



**Celebration Co-Sponsored by the  
Friends of Catalina State Park  
FriendsCSP.org**

In spring 2012, a group of local residents who share a love of the park established the **Friends of Catalina State Park (FOCSP)**, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. FOCSP raises money and mobilizes public support for projects at Catalina SP. The group sponsored last year's volunteer appreciation dinner, provided funding for the Catalina Nature Program, and paid for park maps. FOCSP also accepts memorial donations in memory of loved ones to benefit the park. The Friends group is always looking for new members and donors. To join, visit **FriendsCSP.org**. FOCSP would like to thank **Bashas' Grocery Stores, Ken's Welding & RV Repair, Rubio's, and Walmart** for their support. Visit the Friends group booth to purchase **Raffle Tickets, Water, and Egee's**.

## Raffle Prizes

### Large Group Area

- AAA of Tucson, Traveler Road Kit
- Archaeology Southwest, Annual Membership and past magazines
- Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Hat or T-shirt
- Arizona Trail Association, Arizona Trail T-shirt (\$25 value)
- Avon Products, Gift Basket
- Catalina Smiles and Tangerine Dental, In-office Teeth Whitening
- Children's Museum Tucson, Tickets
- Desert Tortoise Botanicals/Sonoran Herbalist, 1-hour Wellness Consultation Gift Certificate
- Friends of Catalina State Park, Arizona State Parks Annual Pass
- Fruit Shack, \$25 Gift Card
- Fry's Food Stores, \$25 Gift Card
- Hellfire Pizza
- Home Depot, \$25 Gift Card
- Jamie's Bitchen Kitchen
- Lupe's Restaurant, \$25 Gift Card
- MaFooCo, \$50 Gift Cert.
- Mary Sheeley, Archival Art Print
- Pima County Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation, The Loop Bike Jersey
- Regency Beauty Institute, \$20 Gift Card

## Raffle Tickets \$1 Each or 6 for \$5

*Drawing at 2 pm. Raffle proceeds benefit the park. Winners need not be present to win.  
Buy tickets at the FOCSP booth.*

- Saguaro National Park, 2 One-Day Admission Passes
- Sky Island Roasters, Mug & Bag of Coffee
- Stolen Recipe BBQ
- Street Delights
- Tucson Botanical Gardens, 6 passes
- Tucson Electric Power, Solar Backpack
- University of Arizona/Biosphere 2, 5 Pairs of Admission Tickets

**There will also be a silent auction that will include a hand-made quilt by Dorothy Boyer.**

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# Catalina State Park Tucson, Arizona

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# 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Hikes • Music • Info Booths • Ceremony • Raffle  
Kids Activities • Food Trucks • Star Night Party!**



**Catalina State Park** in Tucson, Arizona, sits at the base of the majestic Santa Catalina Mountains and occupies nearly 5,500 acres. The park is a haven for desert plants and wildlife and protects nearly 5,000 saguaros. The foothills, canyons, and streams invite camping, picnicking, and bird watching with miles of equestrian, hiking, and biking trails.

The park was opened and dedicated on May 25, 1983, after nearly ten years of effort, discussion, and legislation spearheaded by citizens and groups, including the Rancho Romero Coalition, an outgrowth of the Oracle Road Greenbelt Committee. Join us to commemorate the founding of our magnificent park.

# Saturday, May 4th 2013



Trails from the park lead into the majestic Santa Catalina Mountains.

## Live Music & Ceremonies

### Large Group Area Ramada

- 9 am. Flag Raising, Troop 232, Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 9 am – 10:30 am. Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Band  
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Mens & Ladies Chorus
- 11 am. Catalina State Park's 30th Anniversary Ceremony
- Noon. Monarch Music Performance, Stacy Scheckel
- 1 pm. Sun City Strummers
- 2 pm. Friends of Catalina State Park Raffle Drawing (prizes listed on back cover)
- 3 pm. Canyon del Oro High School Jazz Band
- 4 pm. Flag Lowering, Troop 232, Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America

# Catalina State Park

## 30th Anniversary Ceremony May 4, 2013 • 11 am

- Welcome **Steve Haas**, Park Manager  
**Pam Ludwig**, President, Friends of Catalina SP
- Introduction **Jay Ream**, Arizona State Parks Deputy Director
- Song *America the Beautiful*  
**Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Band**  
**Pusch Ridge Christian Academy Mens & Ladies Chorus**
- Speakers **Ron Barber**, Congressman  
  
**Richard Elias**, Pima County Supervisor  
  
**Satish Hiremath**, Oro Valley Mayor  
  
Coronado National Forest Representative
- Cake Cutting

In 1984, the park received a record 27.76 inches of rainfall!

## Programs & Activities

Most programs last between 20–40 minutes.

### Picnic Area Ramada

- 9 am. Southwest Rescue Dogs Inc. (SRDI), Pima County Search & Rescue
- 10 am. Ranches of Catalina, Barbara Marriott
- Noon. Making Medicine with Our Sonoran Plants, John Slattery
- 1 pm. Big Horn Basics, Richard Boyer
- 2 pm. GPS Navigation, Javelina Outdoor Education
- 3 pm. 10 Essentials, Javelina Outdoor Education

### Ringtail Group Area Ramada

- 9 am & 10 am. Natural History of the Harris's Hawk,  
Kathie & Hawk Sueño
- Noon. Geologic History of Catalina Mnts., Karen Gray
- 1 pm. The Characters of Catalina, Barbara Marriott
- 2 pm. Arizona Arthropods, Garrett Hughes

### Trailhead

- 9 am. The Basics of Plein Air Painting, Ken Stockton
- 10 am. Basics of Birding, Tucson Audubon Society
- Noon. Big Horn Basics, Richard Boyer
- 1 pm. Sample the Catalina Adventure Program, Ranger Jennifer Rinio
- 7 pm – 10 pm. Star Party, Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association



Over 500 visitors attended the March 2013 Star Party.

## Hikes & Walks

### Trailhead

- 7 am. Sutherland Trail, Out & Back (3 miles).
- 8 am. Family Bird Walk (2 miles).

### Romero Ruins Ramada

- 9 am. Romero Archaeology, Annick Lascaux
- 10 am. Romero Archaeology, Southwest Archaeology
- Noon. Romero Archaeology, Southwest Archaeology
- 1 pm. Romero Ruins Adventure Walk, Jack McCabe
- 2 pm. Romero Archaeology, Southwest Archaeology
- 3 pm. Romero Archaeology, Southwest Archaeology

### Ringtail Group Area Ramada

- 8 am. Geology Walk (2 miles). Meet at Ringtail, finish at Trailhead

### Large Group Area

- 9 am – 4 pm. Beginner orienteering course. See Tucson Orienteering Club booth.



Birding is a popular activity at the park.

From July 1, 1984 until  
March 13, 2013, the park has  
welcomed 3,823,582 visitors!

In fall 2005, Campground B opened.  
In spring 2012, 8 stalls were added  
to the Equestrian Center.





*Wildflowers in 2010.*

# Food Trucks

## Ringtail Group Area

- Cook's Kettle Corn & Ice Cream – *Popcorn & Ice Cream*
- Fruit Shack – *Smoothies & frozen yogurt*
- Hellfire Pizza – *Pizza*
- Jamie's Bitchen Kitchen – *Cuban food*
- MaFooCo – *Mexican-Asian Fusion*
- Stolen Recipe BBQ – *BBQ*
- Street Delights – *Pastries*
- The Twisted Tandoor – *Indian*

# Animal Exhibits

## Small Group Area Ramada

- Catalina Nature Program
- Tucson Wildlife Center
- Wildlife Rehabilitation Northwest

# 1st Responders

## Small Group Area

- Golder Ranch Fire Department
- Pima County Search & Rescue  
Southern Arizona Mounted Search & Rescue  
Southwest Rescue Dogs Inc.
- Pima County Sheriff's Department



*The annual Solar Potluck & Exhibition, sponsored by Citizens for Solar, has been held at the park for over 20 years. The event educates the public about the benefits of solar power technology.*



*Meet native wildlife at the Animal Exhibits.*



*A variety of wildlife can be seen along the creek's riparian area. Over 170 species of birds inhabit the park, in addition to deer, coyote, javelina, bobcat, and jackrabbit.*

# Info & Partner Booths

## Large Group Area

- Archaeology Southwest
- Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society
- Arizona Game & Fish
- Arizona State Parks
- Arizona State Parks Site Stewards
- Arizona Trail Association
- Avon Products
- Catalina Smiles and Tangerine Dental
- Citizens for Solar
- Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection
- Desert Survivors
- Desert Tortoise Botanicals/ Sonoran Herbalist
- Friends of Catalina State Park ([Buy Raffle Tickets, Water, & Eegees here](#))
- Friends of Oracle State Park
- Javelina Outdoor Education
- Mary Sheeley, Plein Air Paintings
- Oro Valley Parks and Recreation
- Pima Association of Governments
- Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
- Pima Trails Association
- Rubio's
- Saguaro National Park
- Santa Catalina Ranger District
- Sky Island Alliance
- Sky Island Roasters
- Summit Hut
- Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association
- Tucson Audubon Society
- Tucson Botanical Gardens
- Tucson Electric Power
- Tucson Orienteering Club
- University of Arizona/Biosphere 2
- Vallee Girl Farm

**Thank you** to all the **Park Staff** and **Volunteers** over the years who have made Catalina State Park a special place! We'd also like to recognize the Park Managers for their dedication:

**Neil Donkersley**, June 1982 – June 2009  
**Johnathan "Jack" McCabe**, June 2009 – Oct. 2009  
**Steven Haas**, Oct. 2009 – present



*In 1978, a Planning Group visited the future park.*



*In 1982, construction began on the Ranger Station.*



*In 1983, Governor Bruce Babbitt spoke at the Dedication Ceremony.*



*During winter and spring the park hosts hikes, special events, and the weekly Nature Program.*

# Catalina State Park

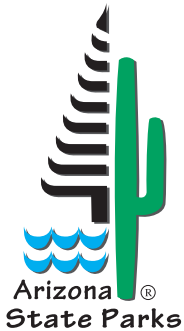
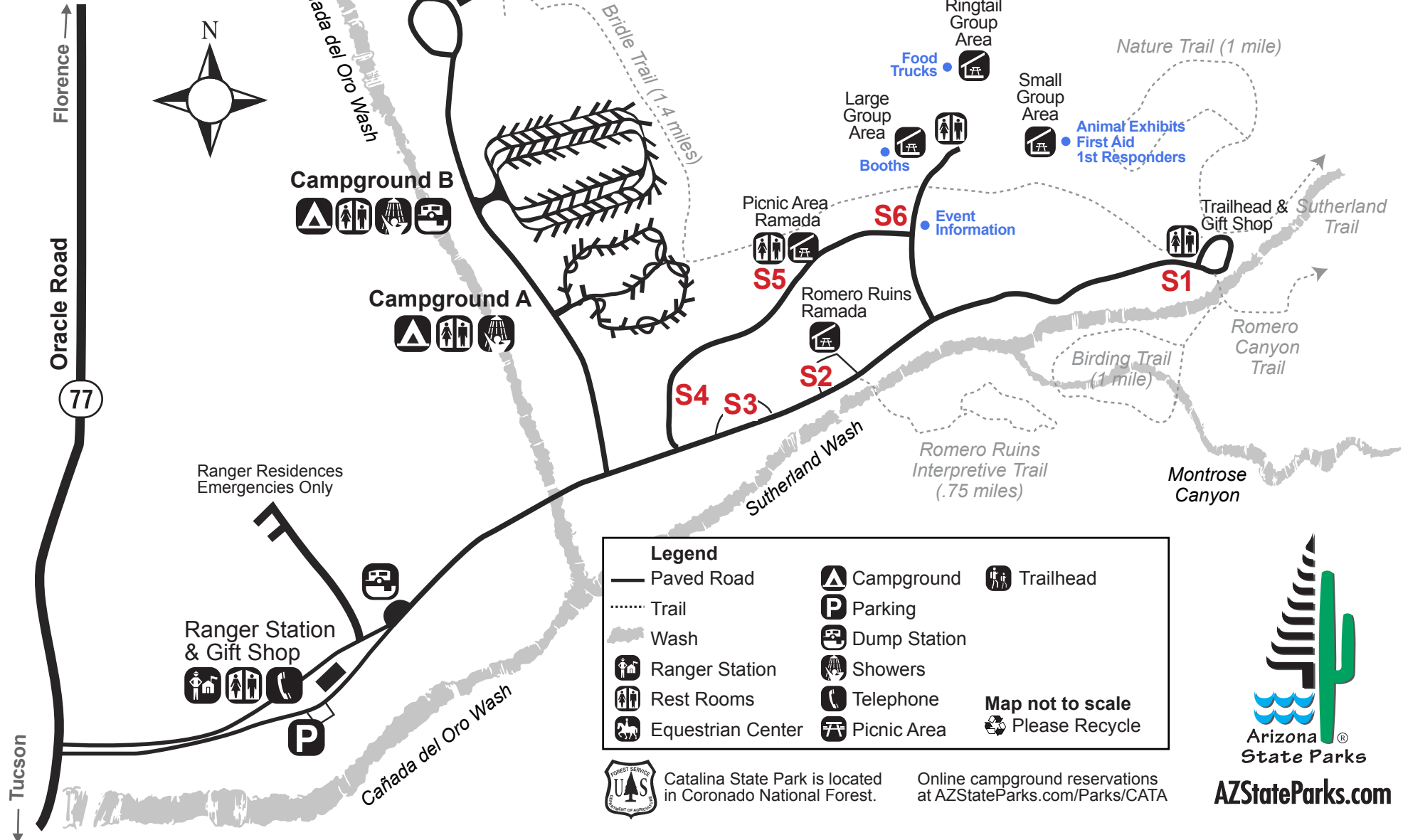
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